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**Images of the 1940s and 1950s**

**Vocabulary:**

Suburbs:

G.I. Bill:

**Army**

1. What do you think these soldiers did when they returned from the war?
2. How do you think they felt when they came back to their homes after the war?
3. How do you think the GI Bill helped these soldiers?
4. Why do you think the army was integrated before the rest of society?

**Roads**

1. What do you see in this image?
2. What types of roads are these?
3. These roads were first built in the 1950s under President Eisenhower? How do you think these roads changed the lives of Americans?
4. What did people start to rely on more because of these roads?
5. How do you think these roads affected where people lived?

**Family life**

1. Describe the people in this image.
2. Who is in the middle? Why?
3. What war did the father probably fight in? How do you think his return affected his family?
4. Do you think this is how every family in the 1950s was?

**Shopping**

1. What is this advertisement selling?
2. Why might you want this if you lived in the 1950s?
3. With the invention of washing machines and other technology, how did life change for people during this time?
4. How do you think people afforded all these new goods?

**Suburbs**

1. What do you see in the image?
2. What are the kids doing?
3. Look at the houses in the background. What do you notice about the houses?
4. Why do you think people would want to live in a place like this?
5. What are some downsides or negatives to living in the suburbs?